



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4962

SERIAL NUMBER 09/674,242	FILING DATE 10/27/2000  RULE	CLASS 536	GROUP ART UNIT 1623	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
<b>APPLICANTS</b>  Susumu Hizukuri, Kagoshima-shi, JAPAN;  Jun'ichi Abe, Kagoshima-shi, JAPAN; Shigemitsu Ohsaki, Kashiwara-shi, JAPAN; Shuichi Suetake, Kitakatsuragi-gun, JAPAN; Kiyoshi Shibamura, Kashiwara-shi, JAPAN;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/02240 04/26/1999				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> JAPAN 137485/98 01/05/1998				
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Initials]</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR  COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS  DRAWING 1	TOTAL  CLAIMS 8
		INDEPENDENT  CLAIMS 1		
<b>ADDRESS</b> 04678 MACCORD MASON PLLC 300 N. GREENE STREET, SUITE 1600 P. O. BOX 2974 GREENSBORO , NC 27402				
<b>TITLE</b> Process for producing l-arabinose by acid hydrolysis method				
FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )	

RECEIVED 946	No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit